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TEUTONS AGGRESSIVE BOTH EAST AND WEST

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GERMANS AND RUSSIANS HAVING A BIG BATTLE

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Spirited fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun on the front in France, near Riga on the Russian front and southwest of Kut-el-Amara in the Mesopotamian theatre.

German forces have been successful in the operations in the first two regions, while British troops have taken positions from the Turks along the Tigris in the latter.

Attacking in force on a front of 1,600 metres against the River Aa, the Teutons stormed French trenches and took 500 prisoners. French troops, the latest French communiqué says, have re-captured most of the trench positions gained by the Germans. Counter-attacks by the French failed, as did further attempts to regain the lost ground, according to Berlin.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Death of Baron Jesso von Puttkamer. Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—(By London.) P. M. The Rhinisch-Westfälische Zeitung prints a Berlin despatch announcing the sudden death of Baron Jesso von Puttkamer, former governor of the German Kamerun, West Africa.

Polish Youths Grateful. Berlin, Jan. 26.—(By Wireless to Sayville.) Polish youths paraded in front of the American consulate at Warsaw to express their gratification for the mention of the Polish problem by President Wilson in his recent speech in the senate, according to despatches from the Polish capital given out by the Overseas News Agency.

TO PLACE ALL POSTMASTERS ON CIVIL SERVICE LIST. Scale of Salary Increases of Government Clerks Also Adopted by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The annual legislative, executive and judicial bill, the second of the fourteen big supply measures, would give a 5 per cent increase to be disposed of before March 4, was passed late today by the senate after provisions had been written into it placing all postmasters on the civil service list, forbidding employees of the bureau of education from receiving compensation from private educational foundations, and further increasing the pay of government clerks.

The stipulation that postmasters of all classes be made non-political and put under civil service rules was adopted at the last moment as an amendment to the section providing for the salaries of certain officials of the postoffice department. Several senators insisted tonight that it was not germane to the bill, but the measure and predicted that it would be eliminated in conference with the house.

Under the scale of salary increases for government clerks adopted by the senate, those receiving less than \$480 annually would get raises of 5 per cent and those receiving between \$480 and \$1,000 raises of 10 per cent. As the bill would raise the pay of clerks from \$1,200 and \$1,800.

About \$1,000,000 was added to the measure in the senate, bringing the total to approximately \$40,000,000.

BERNARD N. BAKERS RESIGNS FROM SHIPPING BOARD. Rumored There Were Many Differences at Organization.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Bernard N. Baker, Baltimore, recently appointed a member of the shipping board and confirmed by the senate only a few days ago, is today resigning from that body, according to information of a reliable character here.

Mr. Baker's resignation, however, has not been accepted by the senate, but no statement either from the White House or from Mr. Baker was given out here.

The reason for Mr. Baker's action is not known. It has been reported that there were sharp differences of opinion over the organization of the new board.

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Senate to Uphold Monroe Doctrine

DEMOCRATS NOT TO OPPOSE THE BORAH RESOLUTION

TO VOTE NEXT WEEK

Democratic Leaders Maintain That There is Nothing in President Wilson's Peace Proposal That Will Conflict With Reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic leaders in the senate made it clear today that they would not oppose Senator Borah's resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson advising against embarrassing foreign alliances, but that before voting for it they would explain their belief that there

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The following matter was contained in its columns during the past week:

	Bulletin	Telephone	Local	General	Total
Saturday, Jan. 20...	98	149	1002	1249	
Monday, Jan. 22...	77	122	237	436	
Tuesday, Jan. 23...	92	110	216	418	
Wednesday, Jan. 24...	85	145	152	382	
Thursday, Jan. 25...	80	132	212	424	
Friday, Jan. 26...	83	125	180	388	
Totals	515	784	1999	3205	

is nothing in it inconsistent with the world peace proposals enunciated last Monday in President Wilson's address.

Action Next Week. No action was taken on the Borah resolution today, nor on Senator Cummins' proposal to set aside next week for discussion of the resolution of the committee on the administration as expert advisor upon shipping questions when the legislation was being drafted.

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Detective Burns Found Guilty

OF MAKING COPIES OF PRIVATE PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION

A \$100 FINE IMPOSED

Convicted of Surreptitiously Entering Offices of Seymour & Seymour, New York—"Leak" of War Supplies for Entente Allies—Paid Fine Under Protest.

New York, Jan. 26.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & company to trace a "leak" of information about

Condensed Telegrams

The French line steamer La Touaine arrived at New York from Bordeaux.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception at Carterville, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

The United States Steel Corporation advanced the price of structural shapes and plates \$2 a ton.

Emperor William conferred upon Field Marshal von Macdonell the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross.

Thieves robbed the State Bank of Corwin, Harper County, and escaped with \$900 in currency and silver.

The French War Office announced that Lieut. George Guymour brought down his twenty-seventh aeroplane.

Three young children of Andrew Loewe were burned to death at their home three miles from Olean, N. Y.

Fire destroyed one of the large leather plants of the General Leather Co., Newark, N. J., at a loss of \$100,000.

Gold coin amounting to \$500,000 was received at the sub-treasury from Montreal for the account of a Canadian bank.

Fire in the Academy Building in the heart of the business district of Reading, Pa., caused a damage estimated at \$175,000.

Supreme Court Justice Wm. S. Andrews, of Syracuse, was assigned by Governor Whitman to sit temporarily in the Court of Appeals.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase in gold of 16,750,000 francs, and a decrease in silver of 3,495,000 francs.

James M. Carter, New York State Superintendent of Prisons, accepted the resignation of Charles F. Rattigan, warden of Auburn Prison.

The British labor conference rejected a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

The Equitable Trust Co. of New York filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capital from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

The Federal Reserve Board began consideration of the proposal of C. H. T. Starek, chief bank examiner of the Second District of New York.

The Hewitt Motor Vehicle bill, by which the State expects to raise a tax of from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 annually was favorably reported to the Senate.

As a result of the appeal of Albert Thomas, minister of manufacturers of France the striking employees at the Schneider steel works returned to work.

Delegations representing defense leagues in Maryland and Massachusetts laid before President Wilson resolutions urging universal military training.

The White Mountain local express on the Boston & Maine Railroad was wrecked half a mile south of the Concord station at Concord, N. H. It ran into an open switch.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives making the smoking of cigars in the State of West Virginia a criminal offense and their possession a misdemeanor.

President Wilson will be officially announced re-elected on Feb. 14. On that day the House and Senate will hold a joint session in the House and count the electoral votes.

ASKS \$750 LICENSE FEE FOR CLUBS

Measure Introduced in House by Mr. Beckwith of New Hartford

1,500 BILLS NOW BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In the Senate a Bill Has Been Presented Which Would Repeal the Law Under Which Social Clubs and Fraternal Orders Secure Liquor Licenses—\$500,000 Wanted for Erection of Grain Elevator on State Pier, New London.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, Jan. 26.—Friday was the last day for the receipt of business in the general assembly, and there were some business, and then some more. Fully 1,500 bills were received and will be considered later in the committee, and then in the legislative bodies, and all to be disposed of in the predicted course of the session.

Municipal Light Plants. Mr. Bailey, of Norwich, introduced an act that will place municipally owned gas and electric plants under the supervision of the public utilities commission.

Atwood Fund Exemption. Mr. Fox of New London presented a resolution to exempt from taxation the fund established by Eugene Atwood of Stonington, for the aid of college students.

Joinder of Counts. Mr. Fox offered an act concerning joinder of counts for offense of some character.

Criminal Sentence. Mr. Fox introduced an act concerning allegations in criminal cases, in which a motion picture is shown in evidence, information or complaint pending.

Grand Jury Sessions. Mr. Fox offered another act that concerns the sessions of grand juries, and the state attorney, or anybody else, to produce the grand jury, or the reasons for the purpose of examining witnesses and presenting testimony.

Issuance of Civil Process. Another act proposed by Mr. Fox, in regard to the removal of property from the state, Mr. Fox also introduced an act concerning the arrest and support of married people.

Loebster Fishing. Mr. Candee, of Norwalk, presented an act that no person shall engage in lobster fishing, without a permit therefor from the commissioner of fish and game.

Hunters' Licenses. An act to amend the act pertaining to hunters' licenses, was presented making it a violation of the act, for any person to make false statement of age, nationality, citizenship or residence.

Convict Labor Presented. Mr. Gorman of Danbury, offered an act to provide for the use of convict labor in the state, and for the reformatory institutions for contracting the labor of convicts, except for such articles as are required for use in the institutions.

Protection for Union Men. Mr. Gorman of Danbury presented an act to protect the property of individual members of labor unions in the state shall be exempt from attachment and levy in the house chamber, or in any other place, or in connection with labor disputes.

Mythic Fire District. An act was introduced by Mr. Williams of Groton to incorporate the Mythic fire district.

Chief Egan's Salary. An act was introduced to fix the salary of Chief Egan of the state police department at \$4,000 per annum.

Would Bar Public. Mr. Burke of East Hartford presented an act to prohibit any person other than members of the senate or house, and newspaper reporters, shall be allowed in the house chamber, or in either adjoining retiring room while the house is in session.

Liquors on Prescription. Mr. Fuller of Somers, introduced an act that specifies that no license shall be granted to any druggist for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician.

Mythic Power Company. An act was submitted by Mr. Williams to amend the charter of the Mythic Power company.

Militia Grievances. The joint standing committee on military affairs, under an act introduced by Mr. Fuller, was authorized to investigate all disputes and grievances arising out of service of the militia.

Good Friday Observance. Mr. Curry of Lebanon offered an act which would require the closing of schools on Good Friday.

State Police Identification. Mr. Hammett, of Hartford submitted an act which requires that the state police shall be uniformed, and that no member of the force shall give any order, or exercise any of the functions of his office without first indicating the authority under which he is acting and establishing his identity.

Fishing Through the Ice. An act was offered which prevents fishing through the ice by the use of more than ten tip-ups, bobo or other devices, set or held stationary at any one time, and that must be removed when the user departs. No fishing except between one hour before sunrise and two hours before sunset.

No Drink for Votes. An act introduced by Mr. Shilton of Watertown, makes it an offense to give away intoxicating drink for the purpose of influencing a vote, or to refrain from voting.

Raise of Club Fees. Mr. Beckwith of New Hartford, presented an act fixing the fee for club liquor license at \$750.

Mr. Williams of Plainfield introduced an act that instructs the committee on military affairs to make inquiry and investigation into the reasons of men eligible for military service to enlist, and make report in writing to the governor.

Sanatorium for Windham. Henry E. Back petitioned for the establishment of a state sanatorium for tubercular soldiers, sailors and marines in the town of Windham, and to appropriate therefor.

Trolley Evidence Wanted. Mr. Heslop, of Waterbury, offered an act requiring that in all actions for damages brought against any public service corporation for negligence committed by its employees, the public utilities commission, as by statute provided, may be introduced in evidence.

Regulars Benefited. Mr. Fenton, of Willimantic, introduced an act to amend an act concerning the payment of the salary of regulars in the Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, so as to include regulars who were received by the regular army to the benefit of beneficiary state institutions.

HOUSE PASSES RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Measure Carrying \$38,000,000 New Goes to the Senate

Washington, Jan. 26.—The annual rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$38,000,000 for new projects, was passed by the house today by a vote of 221 to 131.

The president, although opposing the proposed public buildings bill, now awaiting action in the senate, has expressed his approval of the river and harbor measure insofar as appropriations for existing projects is concerned.

The house struck out the provision to create a commission of cabinet officers and members of the senate and house committees to investigate river and harbor improvement, drainage, navigation, irrigation and flood control projects, with a recommendation to congress next December plans for co-ordinating all such activities.

This plan, which was the president, was eliminated on a point of order after a lively parliamentary fight. The house vote by which the bill passed, was not alone party lines.

AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE SERVANT PROBLEM. To Be Made by the Department of Labor—Cooperation of Housewives Desired.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Announcement was made today of plans by the employment service of the department of labor to solve the servant problem and raise to a new dignity the work of domestic servants.

Mr. Canning, by developing the employment service, said the step had been determined upon after several months of consideration.

"We want all the help and advice we can get from women's clubs and from all the housewives of the land, before we promulgate any fixed system," said Mr. Canning. "By developing the employment service, we are endeavoring to standardize the various kinds of work in households, by truly dignifying household work, a field which is opened to thousands of women and girls who have hitherto stayed away from it."

POWERFUL RADIO STATION OPENED AT SAN DIEGO. Wireless Greetings Were Exchanged Across the Continent.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An exchange of greetings between San Diego, Calif., and the mayor of San Diego, Cal., today signified the opening of the government's first direct radio station at San Diego. The messages were transmitted in a manner described by radio experts here as being a permanent means of wireless communication across the continent.

The new station has power two and one-half times greater than the first plant at Arlington, Va. It is the first of five high powered stations which the navy is erecting in the country, Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines, looking toward the ultimate establishment of direct radio communication from Washington to all American territories.

Movements of Steamships. New York, Jan. 26.—Arrived, steamship Adriatic, Liverpool.